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## REVOCATION OF FORMER POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST

Sir:

Novo Nordisk A/S (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and has a place of business at Bagsvaerd, Denmark.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. The chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2006, at Reel 017909, Frame No. 0391; on July 11, 2006, at Reel 017910, Frame No. 0526; on February 23, 2009, at Reel 022441, Frame No. 0937; on March 17, 2009, at Reel 022404, Frame No. 0634; and on April 9, 2009, at Reel 022527, Frame No. 0614.

The assignee hereby revokes all previously given powers of attorney and appoints the following as its attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application, including receiving all documents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office based thereon; filing continuation, continuation-in-

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The assignee requests that correspondence concerning this application be directed to the above-mentioned Customer Number.

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